



2015 City of Acworth Scarecrow Parade

WHO:

All classes pre-school through 12th grade, as well as businesses, non-profits and Acworth residents, are invited to participate in the 5th annual Scarecrow Parade.

WHAT:

The theme of the 2015 SCARECROW PARADE is: **FAMOUS MUSICIANS**

This will be an opportunity to celebrate famous musicians from today and years past! From Beethoven to Beyoncé, we want them all!

WHEN:

Scarecrows will begin parading our streets on Monday, October 5. They will continue to parade until Friday, November 6.

Applications must be submitted by Monday, September 28. Please include a \$10 material fee with your application. Your fee will cover materials for your scarecrow and reserve you a spot in the parade. Your materials (1 bag of hay and 3 stakes) will be delivered on Tuesday, September 29. Supplies that are not able to be delivered can be picked up at the Acworth Parks, Recreation and Community Resource Department between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Scarecrows must be up for display by **Monday, October 5, 2015.**

WHERE :

Scarecrows will be paraded along Main Street in Historic Downtown Acworth and surrounding areas. Once your application has been received, you will be notified if your submission has not been accepted (i.e. someone has already chosen your musician). You will find a laminated number and your class name or organization on your post.

*Business may post their scarecrows in front of their establishment. We have reserved the opposite side of Main Street for schools.

AWARDS :

Scarecrows will be judged by city staff members and winners chosen in 3 categories. We encourage the use of “traditional” scarecrow materials, ie: straw, burlap, etc.

1. Best Overall: Scarecrow is extremely well constructed, represents the theme and stands out above all other applicants.
2. Most Creative: Scarecrow goes above and beyond in creativity based on design, materials used and staging.
3. Mayor's Choice: Mayor Tommy Allegood will review all entries and choose his favorite!

LIMITATIONS :

You must build a scarecrow within the theme set by the City of Acworth.

NO SCARRY/INAPPROPRIATE STUFF!!! NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT! This is a fall event and not a celebration of Halloween.

*All scarecrows located in public right of way or within public view are subject to removal at the City's discretion if found inappropriate for public viewing.



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ORGANIZATION or BUSINESS NAME or FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

FAMOUS MUSICIAN CHOSEN FOR SCARECROW: _____

LOCATION of SCARECROW (Merchant Use Only): This could be peaking around the corner of a building, hiding in bushes or welcoming your customers at the door:

* The City has allocated spots along Main Street for schools and non-profit organizations to display their scarecrows. The spots will be clearly marked with laminated tags showing the name of the school and class or the organization.

Completed applications, along with the \$10 application fee, can be turned into the Acworth Parks, Recreation and Community Resource Department's Office, located at 4762 Logan Rd.

Please make checks made payable to City of Acworth.

Please contact Michelle Berryman at mberryman@acworth.org with any questions.